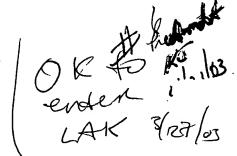
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Please amend the subject application as follows:

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In the claims:

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Please substitute the following claim(s):

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1 Claim 2 (amended):

The device according to claim 1, wherein said device can transition from MOVPE to

3 HVPE in situ.

Claim 3 (amended):

2 The device according to claim 2, wherein the substrate does not have to be removed from

the device between MOVPE and HVPE.